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**THE CHURCHES.**  
Order of Religious Services in Roanoke's Houses of Worship for To-day.

Announcements have been made of religious services in the various churches to-morrow as follows:

Baptist Church: Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. S. Long, of the Christian Church. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will be conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association. Sunday school at 9:30.

Lee Street M. E. Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by W. T. Schooley, pastor. Sermon at night for young people. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. A. S. Meacham, superintendent. Sabbath school will be held at No. 8 Furnace Row at 2 p. m., and preaching at 3 by W. T. Schooley.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church: At 11 a. m., Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

Second Lutheran Church: At 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. E. Bushnell.

Green Memorial Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. H. Buchanan preaching in the morning and Rev. J. H. Boyd at night. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hon. J. W. Wood, superintendent.

St. John's Episcopal Church: Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Meade.

Fourth Avenue Christian Church: Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. C. Jackson officiating. Revival services are in progress and will continue during the week. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

St. Andrews Catholic Church: Mass at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass at 10 a. m. Rev. Father J. W. Lynch, pastor. Sunday school 2 p. m.

First Avenue Sunday-school will meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., corner First street and Third Avenue, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. G. L. Stevens, superintendent.

**THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.**

The New York Theatre Company will hold the boards for six nights.

The New York Theatre Company, as announced in a previous issue, will hold the boards at the Opera House for the coming week.

The Sun and Banner, Williamsport, Pa., says of this company: "A better combination has not struck our town for years; there is not a stick in the whole company."  
Their repertoire includes "The Pearl of Savoy," "Man and Master," "The Gaily Slave," Jack's Sweetheart" and others.

The popular prices will no doubt attract large crowds throughout the week.

**Death of Mr. John Bowers.**  
Mr. John Bowers, father of Officer Bowers, of this city, died at his home one mile east of Troutville Thursday at the age of 68, and was buried Friday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Bowers returned yesterday from the attendance of his father's bedside during his last illness and the funeral services.

**Hon. Barclay Martin III.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—[Special]—A humble, Tenn., special says: Hon. Barclay Martin, the oldest living Congressman in Tennessee, lies very ill at a residence near the city.  
There is no hope for his recovery.

## TALKS WITH A "TIMES" MAN.

**Subjects that Interest Roanoke People Most Largely.**

**A Citizen Wants the Assessment Law Changed—The Superintendent of Schools Should Have More Money—The Hospital Movement—It Ought Not to Lag.**

"There is one law I want the next Virginia legislature to repeal," said a prominent citizen with whom the Times man has frequently talked about public improvements.  
"An assessment of real estate values for taxation once in every five years may be often enough for some of the slower going sections of the State, but it is greatly to the disadvantage of Southwest Virginia. This is the great reason why Roanoke has not more public improvements. There should be an assessment of real estate every two years at least."

"Why don't you keep up your fight for the improvement of the public schools?" said a prominent Roanoker to a Times man yesterday.  
"I am glad to see that THE TIMES takes a stand on all important issues, and that it is always with the interests of the people."

"There are many things here that need reform, and, like all new towns, there is room for improvement; but," continued the speaker, "the public schools of the city are one of the first things that should receive attention when the work of improvement begins."

"The finance committee of the City Council says there is a lack of funds, but we expect to have the treasury replenished after awhile, and I want to see this matter agitated."

"The whole system needs being re-organized. The present superintendent is a lawyer and is paid \$150 for his services at the schools. He visits them on an average of not more than twice a month.  
"Of course he earns his salary, but is it not ridiculous for a city of 22,000 people to have no more than \$150 worth of a superintendent's attention given to the public schools. What Roanoke should do is to put a practical and progressive man at the head of the public school system, and enough money behind him to furnish school facilities to every child of school age in the city."

"This will be done, but the more it is agitated the sooner."

"What has become of that hospital committee and its fund?" asked a prominent physician of the reporter. "Surely the philanthropic gentlemen who started out with such fine prospects have not forgotten their important trust in the big real estate boom, but they really do seem to be keeping mighty quiet."

"Confound these streets!" said an irate citizen as he stepped knee deep into a ditch at a street crossing, and barked his shin against the curb. "I wonder when Roanoke will have first-class streets," he continued as he limped off rubbing the bruise and wearing an expression of agony."

One of the first things THE TIMES man about town saw when he went on the streets yesterday was Mr. Charles R. Bush, a popular sergeant of the Roanoke Light Infantry, without his moustache. His friends had hoped to see him captain, but when they saw him yesterday their hopes fled.

"We don't want old croakers here," said a progressive president of a big land company to a group of well-dressed men, apparently Northern men, who were gathered about him. "Roanoke is the best town in the country, and, considering its age and proportions, well up in the way of modern improvements. We intend to have more and welcome everybody who is willing to roll up his sleeves and help make Roanoke the eighth wonder of the world."

A group of Republicans were assembled in the sunshine on the side of a large brick building on yesterday about noon sympathizing with each other over the election news.

One of them was holding a Republican paper, with the first page partly covered with roosters, that looked like cold water had been thrown on them.

"Well, don't that beat the devil. Who would have thought of Pattison's election?"

"We have the consolation," continued another, "that we are out of Pennsylvania and in Roanoke, where the growth and development of the country has absorbed political excitement."

"The real estate agents here are very enterprising, but they are not as eager as they were a few years ago," said an old real estate man. "When the town first began to grow," he continued, "they button-holed every visitor before he could get off the train. They are getting above this now. They can stay in their offices, and keep busy selling real estate."

A bright young "tar heel," who recently came to Roanoke to make his home, said to THE TIMES man, while talking about Roanoke in general, "A first class sewerage system will be worth more to Roanoke than a real estate boom that would last till Gabriel blows his trumpet, and the City Council never took a wiser step than the engaging of Mr. Rudolph Herring to prepare plans."

"We need an Opera House" said another prominent citizen who always enjoys a good play or concert. That was a fine entertainment last night at the

pretension for an opera house we now have, and a modern house would have been filled with the most refined people of Roanoke."

A well-known citizen, who believes in diversified industries, and who will show his faith by his works, stopped THE TIMES man on the street and said: "That was a good suggestion your paper made about cotton factories this morning, and business men should heed it."  
"The community is interested in the success of every individual and cotton factories would give employment to a large class of women and children, at good pay, that are now dependent entirely on their brothers and fathers for a livelihood. With the Roanoke and Southern completed, our shipping facilities for the manufacturing of cotton are unsurpassed, and such enterprises would not only be profitable to the individuals interested, but also to the community at large."

## THE JUNIORS' FAIR.

**Engineer Cox Wins in the Watch Contest.**

The firemen's fair closed last night and the hall, where the fair has been held for the past three weeks, was packed with people all during the evening. The fair has been very successful and nearly 1,000 were in attendance last night.

All the contests closed and Engineer Cox, of the Radford division of the Norfolk and Western, was the winner, the vote standing 1,112½ to Lemon's 300. The votes were 10 cents each, and on Mr. Cox the Juniors realized \$101.25 and on Mr. Lemon \$30.

Miss Annie Sauter won an elegant center table, and Miss Minnie Mullen won a handsome rocker, presented to the company by Mr. Donaldson.

Mr. S. D. Barnhart won one year's subscription to the ROANOKE TIMES, and the other yearly subscription presented by the TIMES Company. Mr. Llewellyn Lookabill won the yearly subscription presented by the Herald. Mr. James McFall won a pair of pants contributed by Geyer, the tailor.

Miss Edie Rinker won a smoking set contributed by Pickens, the jeweler.

Miss Eugene Sauter won a beautiful rocker contributed by E. H. Stewart & Co.

Miss Laura Crabill won a fine laprobe. An elegant cake, donated by Mrs. S. H. Kefauver, was won by Mrs. J. C. Graves, wife of Councilman Graves, with President Ehrhart of the Friendship Fire Company.

All the remaining articles contributed to the company were sold at auction.

Miss Willie Crawford won a pair of \$1 slippers and Miss Bettie Wilson a gold-headed silk umbrella.

Several hundred dollars have been realized by the Juniors, which will be expended for the improvement of the equipments of the company.

The success of the fair is due in a large measure to Mr. Llewellyn Lookabill, who was the manager, assisted by Mr. James McFall, president of the Juniors. Mr. Lookabill has successfully managed two fairs before this.

## GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.

**President Harrison Issues the Thanksgiving Proclamation.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—[Special]—The President issued his Thanksgiving proclamation to-day. It reads:

By the grace and favor of Almighty God, the people of this nation have been led to the closing days of the passing year, which has been full of the blessings of peace and the comforts of plenty. Bountiful compensation has come to us for the work of our minds and of our hands in every department of human industry.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of the present month of November, to be observed as a day of prayer and thanksgiving; and I do invite the people, upon that day to cease from their labors, to meet in their accustomed houses of worship, and to join in rendering gratitude and praise to our beneficent Benefactor, for the lessons which He has given to us as a Nation, and in invoking a continuance of His protection and grace for the future. I commend to my fellow-citizens the privilege of remembering the poor, homeless and sorrowful.

Let us endeavor to merit a promised recompense of charity and a gracious acceptance of our praise.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this, the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States, one hundred and fiftieth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President:  
JAMES G. BLANE, Sec'y of State.

## Races at Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 8.—[Special]—First race, three-fourths of a mile—Al Farrow won, Matagorda, filly, second, Mamie B. third; time 1:17½. Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—Riley won, Lavinia Bell second, Senorita third; time 1:50¼. Third race, three-fourths of a mile—Peter won, Eclipse second, Gnieland third; time 1:18¼. Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Badge won, Madstone second, Castaway second; time 1:51. Fifth race, one mile—Aurania won, Santa Fe second, Nat Gruety third; time 1:46. Sixth race, one mile—Forest King won; dead heat between Hub S. and Kingstock for second; time 1:45½. Seventh race, one mile, selling—Watterson won, Guarantee second, Vardee third; time 1:45.

## Wealthy Dulany Dead.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 8.—[Special]—Hal G. Dulany, died to-day of consumption at his father's residence at Welbourne, in Loudoun county. Dulany was said to be the wealthiest man in Virginia, and was well known in different parts of the United States.

## AN EARLY MORNING SUICIDE.

**The Victim Probably Adds Murder to His Other Crimes.**

Thought to be William Ogden, the Englishman who killed William Huff at the Flipping Coal Mine, near Bramwell, W. Va.—Dr. Buckner Says that Death Was Due to Alcoholic Poisoning.

A man who, on the day before, gave his name as Richard Wingo, was found dead yesterday morning on the front porch of Mr. Frank Yardley's boarding house, 425 Fourth avenue n. e.

The developments of the day proved almost beyond a doubt that the dead man is none other than John Ogden, the Englishman who murdered young William Huff at the Flipping coal mine, near Bramwell, West Virginia, last Wednesday.

The circumstances surrounding the mysterious death indicate suicide by poisoning.

A young Englishman, apparently about 35 years of age, dressed in a new suit of cheap, black chevot, applied at the American Bridge Works, yesterday morning, for a position. He was promised a place in the afternoon.

He engaged board with Mr. Frank Yardley, and was there for dinner, saying that he was from Huntington, and had written for his trunk.

From the evidence before the coroner's jury he was next seen at the Palace Hotel early in the night, and was drinking. Here he fell in with William Danfelt and B. H. Keller, employees of the Bridge Works. These young men testified that they saw him drink nothing but a glass of beer, and spend no money, and though he seemed intoxicated, was able to travel.

Shortly before 9 o'clock he asked the young men to go with him to his boarding house. They did not know where Mr. Yardley lived but promised to help him find the place.

Mr. John Arnott, another employee of the Bridge Works, testified that he met the young men on Railroad avenue as they were taking Wingo to Mr. Yardley's, and that the latter was very irrational, almost wild. "The witness thought, from his action that he was affected by something besides intoxicating beverages."

At Roberts & Herndon's store, 50 Commonwealth avenue n. e., Wingo said he wanted to sit down, and suddenly became unconscious and unable to travel.

Mr. Thos. W. Rhodes, who was at the store, volunteered to show the young men to Mr. Yardley's.

When they arrived at the house Mr. Yardley would not admit Wingo, and he was placed on the front porch of the house.

Mr. Yardley stated that he heard the man snoring loudly for some time and found him dead yesterday morning at 5:30 when he arose.

The authorities were immediately notified and Judge Williams, acting as coroner on account of the sickness of Coroner Gray, summoned the following jury for an inquest: Mr. J. Brandon, R. L. Brady, J. A. Pugh, J. T. Hazel, H. B. Payne and C. L. Darnell.

The man was searched and nothing was found on his person, except a clay pipe and two pieces of tobacco. The evidence summarized above was heard, and City Physician Buckner gave it as his opinion that the man came to his death from alcoholic poisoning.

After hearing the evidence the jury was dismissed to meet at three o'clock at Woolwine's undertaking establishment, whence the body was taken.

Officer Eanes, who was the first policeman to view the dead man, recognized him as answering the description of John Ogden, who murdered William Huff near Bramwell. He suggested this to Foreman Pugh of the jury, and the description, which was in the hands of Acting Chief of Police Wolfe, was produced.

The murderer of Huff was described as being an Englishman, six foot ten inches tall, weight 165, light hair and moustache, blue eyes and fair complexion with two teeth out of his lower left jaw and wearing light pants. The man answered the description in every particular except that of dress, and the suit he wore was new.

After ascertaining this, the jury ordered that the authorities of Bramwell be telegraphed to, to send some one to identify the man. The jury adjourned to meet Monday without arriving at a verdict.

The murder of young Huff, of Franklin county, by Ogden was a most brutal affair.

Both the men were engaged in the mine, Huff as a driver. The latter was a new man and had not learned the drift. A dispute arose between him and a party of English miners Wednesday, about the speed of the passage of carts, and Ogden drew a revolver and placing the muzzle against Huff's abdomen fired, killing him instantly. Ogden was pursued by the friends of Huff but eluded them and escaped to the mountains.

There is scarcely a doubt that the man who lies in Undertaker Woolwine's dead room, is the murderer of Huff.

There was a considerable reward for Ogden.

## Cotton Mills Shut Down.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 8.—[Special]—Last night as the warps ran out, the carding and spinning departments of the Harrison woolen mill, at Woonsocket, shut down. There is every prospect of a complete shut-down of the mills belonging to this company in Woonsocket.

## NORFOLK'S ALIENS.

**Canadians Employed in Hauling Cotton for Export.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—[Special]—The question has again been presented to the Treasury Department as to whether the practice of employing the aliens from Canada at Norfolk, Va., in hauling cotton for export is not in violation of the alien contract labor law.

The agent reports that while these men undoubtedly go to Norfolk with an understanding that they will be given work, it is almost impossible to obtain proof to that effect.

It is said at the Treasury Department that the law does not apply to foreigners who come to this country voluntarily in search of work, but only to such as are sent for or who come under contract express or implied.

The great difficulty in the present instance is to prove the existence of any sort of contract or agreement.

There are at present over twenty foreigners engaged at Norfolk in handling cotton for English houses who are said to be so employed in violation of law.

## MICHIGAN DOUBTFUL.

**The Indianapolis Journal Denies the Landslide.**

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—[Special]—In an extra edition just out, the Indianapolis Journal prints the following in part: "The alleged Democratic landslide in Michigan is likely to prove no landslide at all. In fact it is now claimed that the entire Republican State ticket, with the exception of Turner, for Governor, and Huston, for attorney-general, will probably be found to have the most votes when the official figures are footed up."

"This rather astonishing statement is made upon the authority of F. B. Egan, deputy secretary of the state. Egan is in the best possible position to judge of the result, and he makes this statement with greatest confidence."

"He will not at this writing give the basis for a statement, but he declares that the figures will show his position to be true."

## CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 8.—[Special]—The first set of unofficial returns from every town thus far received at the secretary of State's office, gives Morris, Dem., a popular majority of twenty-seven. This is on the face of the returns, and makes no account of 126 Republican votes thrown out in Bridgeport, or 36 Prohibition votes thrown out in one ward in Waterbury, because of the word "for."

## Two California Districts Doubtful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—[Special]—But few additional returns have been received to-day from the First or Second Congressional districts in which the results of Tuesday's election are still in doubt. Returns from 303 out of 427 precincts in the First district give Barham, Rep., 175 plurality. Eight counties in this district, where returns are incomplete, gave De Haven, Rep., 161 majority two years ago.

Returns from 341 out of 480 precincts in the Second district give Blanchard, Rep., 174 plurality. Two counties in this district, from which practically no returns have been received, gave Cleveland a majority of 331 over Harrison two years ago.

## Republicans Claim New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—[Special]—Chairman Churchill of the Republican State committee makes the following statement: The claims of the Democrats that they have a majority of members of the Legislature are unfounded in fact.

"The Republicans have a good working majority. They will organize the House and Senate, and elect the governor and United States Senator to succeed Henry W. Blair."

## Delaware's Majorities.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—[Special]—Official returns of Tuesday's vote give Reynolds, Democrat, for Governor, a majority of 543, and Causery, Democrat, for Congress, 668. About 150 votes were cast in State late for Prohibition candidates.

## THE APPEAL-AVALANCHE.

Congressman Phelan, of Memphis, Sells the Avalanche.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 8.—[Special]—The Memphis Appeal to-day, through its president, W. A. Collier, purchased the Memphis Avalanche, the proprietor of the latter journal, Congressman James Phelan, having determined, because of protracted ill health, to retire from journalism.

The paper issued to-morrow morning will be known as the Appeal-Avalanche. By the consummation of this deal the Appeal-Avalanche becomes sole owner of the Associated Press franchise in this section of the country. The office and forces of the Avalanche were removed to the Appeal's building to-night.

This is the largest deal ever made in newspaper circles in the South. The Avalanche has been successfully operated for thirty-five years and the Appeal for half a century.

There were many bidders in the field. The purchase of the Appeal-Avalanche becomes the most valuable newspaper property in the South, and the paper acquires a daily circulation of 17,000 and a weekly circulation of 87,000.

## Big Fire at Tunis.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 8.—[Special]—A special to the Landmark from Tunis, N. C., says: A dry-kiln and a half million feet of lumber belonging to the Tunis Lumber Company were burned this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$10,000, partly insured.

## Compare THE TIMES' news columns

with those of any other paper published in a radius of 200 miles. If you want the news you cannot afford to be without it.

## NEWS BY CABLE FROM ABROAD.

**Chancellor Von Caprivi Receives a Deputation.**

His interviews of Crispi had cemented the entente cordiale of Dreihand—He has no anxiety as to the immediate future and expects peace for a long time to come.

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BERLIN, Nov. 8.—[Special]—Chancellor Von Caprivi, who has been visiting Milan, this morning received a deputation of German residents of that city, who waited upon him to present an address.

In replying to the address, which was presented by the German consul, the Chancellor spoke in terms of unofficial frankness of subjects and results of his meeting with the Italian Prime Minister. He congratulated his visitors upon living in a beautiful country, which was the center of the heart interest, and which was linked with that of Germany by a policy of peace.

His interviews with Signor Crispi, he said, had cemented and perfected the entente cordiale of Dreihand. Reports that he would meet Count Kalnoky on the homeward journey to confer with him on the position and attitude of Italy were untrue. There was no necessity for his meeting Count Kalnoky, as the Austrian prime minister was already cognizant of the aims of the conference. He could give them assurance that there had never been such a period of calm in international politics as at present. He had not anxiety as to the immediate future and was confident that peace would be maintained for a long time to come.

The chancellor did not go into the length of disclosing the issues of the discussion of Signor Crispi's demand that the Emperor of Austria return King Humbert's visit by going to Rome.

Relations between the Italian court and government and Austria have been further strained by advices from Count Negia, Italian ambassador at Vienna, that Cardinal Gallimberti, the papal nuncio, has been operating upon Emperor Francis Joseph, through the eunuchs and archdeacons, to break the connection with the Italy-Riforma of Rome, contriving to get hold of dispatches from Cardinal Gallimberti to the Pope, reporting the progress in diplomacy tending to isolate the Italian government. The authenticity of the dispatches, as published, has been denied.

Prime Minister Crispi has been for a long time urging that the Emperor of Austria ought to return King Humbert's visit. He now insists upon Austrian recognition of Rome as the capital of Italy, by the Emperor going to Quirinal. The official belief here is that Von Caprivi started with authority to soothe Signor Crispi and King Humbert by a promise that the Emperor of Austria would go to Rome in the spring. Communications from Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian Prime Minister, received before the Chancellor left, it is understood, announced that Emperor Francis Joseph would submit in the event of Signor Crispi maintaining that his reception in Rome is necessary for a continuance of the triple. Von Caprivi's remarks indicate that the affair has been settled as Crispi demanded.

An autograph letter from Emperor William to King Humbert, of which the Chancellor was bearer, alluded to the Chancellor's services in executing Germany's foreign policy, and said the Emperor agreed with him.

Reports that the Chancellor mooted combined reprisals against the United States because of the McKinley bill are unfounded. They emanate from Vienna. Austrian papers are still hankering after relation, although negotiations here for commercial coalition resulted in utter failure. Italy is least affected by the bill of any European state. She would not risk offending America to satisfy a doubtful ally.

## DR. FLIPPO AT SUFTOLK.

He Reads a Poem at a Centennial Celebration.

The Masons of Suffolk Lodge, No. 30, celebrated the end of a century of existence on Thursday last in the true Masonic way.

Music and prayer preceded an historical address by Dr. W. W. Murray, who gave a brief sketch of the lodge's eventful history and dwelt a while on the beauties of his ancient craft.

This was followed by more music, and then Most Worshipful Master R. T. Craighill, of Lynchburg, delivered an oration. He, in turn, was followed by the Rev. O. F. Flippo, of this city, who rendered a poem he had prepared for the occasion in his own inimitable way.

Later the lodge met